

Mayor and City Council

Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 3/18/2013

Type: Presentation

Call to Podium:

Member of Educational Enrichment Committee and Principal and Art Teacher from Fields Road Elementary School

Agenda Item Title:

Presentation of GREAT Award to Fields Road Elementary School

Responsible Staff and Department:

Maureen Herndon, Community Services Division Chief

Desired Outcome from Council:

Make presentation to Kathy Rupp, Principal, and Ms. Nguyen, Art Teacher, Fields Road Elementary School

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Supporting Background Information:

On behalf of the Mayor and Council and the City's Educational Enrichment Committee, we would like to present this month's GREAT award to Fields Road Elementary School. GREAT stands for "Gaithersburg Recognizing Educational Achievement Today" and it promotes and celebrates higher achievement and successes in Gaithersburg area schools. Fields Road Elementary School's GREAT achievement is their "Heart House Project." Under the direction of Art Teacher, Ms. Nguyen, Fields Road students made and sold original art "House" jewelry and magnets. 100% of the proceeds went to the Red Cross to support victims of Hurricane Sandy. The students raised over \$2,000! We congratulate and admire Ms. Nguyen and her students for all of their caring and hard work and for truly living by the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS! by sharing their talents with fellow Americans in need.
